

way System during the current Plan period. Maintenance is however a non-Plan activity and there is no 5-year Plan for maintenance as such. Funds allotted so far are as under:

	Develop- ment and Expansion	Mainte- nance
	Rs. crores	
1980-81 . . . .	92.31	37.75
1981-82 . . . .	109.45	47.00
1982-83 . . . .	115.80	47.00
(Budget)		

Allotments during subsequent years from year to year would depend upon the resources position.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Steps are however being taken to remove the various deficiencies, including strengthening of pavement, subject to the availability of resources *inter se* priority of individual schemes.

#### E and C Wagons loaded at Pakur Railway Station

7. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the figures of wagons of Item-E (private supply) and Item-C (Government supply) during the last three years loaded by the stone merchants at Pakur Railway Station, Bihar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): The total number of wagons loaded with stone at Pakur under

Priorities 'E' and 'C' during the last three years are as under

Year	(Figures in terms of 4-wheelers)	
	Item 'E'	Item 'C'
1979-80 . . . .	10062	28965
1980-81 . . . .	9640	28914
1981-82 . . . .	13388	25504

#### Participants Asiad 1982

\*8. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL:  
SHRI NAVIN RAVANI:  
SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR  
AHMAD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the dates fixed for holding Asian Games;

(b) the number and names of countries to whom invitations to participate in Asian Games have been sent;

(c) the names of countries who have sent in their consent and the number of players of each such country who will be participating;

(d) whether any country has refused to join the Asian Games; and

(e) if so, the names of such countries and the reasons specified by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL):

(a) The IX Asian Games 1982 will be held from 19th November 1982 to 4th December, 1982.

(b) A statement I is attached.

(c) A statement II is attached.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.